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Letter dated 14 September 1993 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit to you the letter addressed to me by Mr. Christopher R. Thomas, Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of American States (see annex), conveying the text of a Declaration on the situation in Haiti, adopted by the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States on 8 September 1993.

I should be grateful if you would be kind enough to bring the text of the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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ANNEX

Letter dated 8 September 1993 from the Deputy Secretary General in charge of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of the "Declaration on the situation in Haiti" adopted unanimously by the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States at its regular meeting held today (see appendix).

(Signed) Christopher R. THOMAS
Deputy Secretary General
in charge of the General Secretariat

APPENDIX

Declaration on the situation in Haiti, adopted by the Permanent Council at its meeting held on 8 September 1993 (CP/DEC.14 (960/93))

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

HAVING HEARD the statement by the Ambassador Permanent Representative of Haiti on the resurgence of human rights violations in that country, and aware of the press release of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights No. 16/93, dated August 27, 1993, and of information received from the UN/OAS Civilian Mission;

REITERATES its concern over such alarming reports and expresses its resolute condemnation of those responsible for the acts that have been denounced;

RECALLS that the suspension of the trade embargo and other measures adopted by the international community as a result of the overthrow of the legitimate Government of Haiti presupposes full compliance with the "Agreement of Governors Island", which embodied the commitment to carry out "a peaceful transition to a stable and lasting democratic society in which all Haitians will be able to live in a climate of freedom, justice, security and respect for human rights";

URGES the international community to transfer as a matter of urgency the resources required for the emergency programs of the Government of Prime Minister Robert Malval, and

REQUESTS the Secretary General of the Organization of American States to transmit this Declaration to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to disseminate it as widely as possible.